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For: DATA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND
OPERATING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: J. R. Marandi

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the telephone discussions between the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor and Applicant's representative on September 17 and 19, 2008 regarding the Office Action of September 3, 2008. The Office Action of September 3, 2008 indicated that Applicant's amendment of May 14, 2008 was not entered under a finding of constructive election. During the telephone discussion of September 19, 2008, the Examiners appeared to indicate that Applicant's amendment of May 14, 2008 would be entered upon receipt of a formal letter describing the relationship between the originally examined claims and the claims of Applicant's amendment of May 14, 2008.

Applicant submits that the claims of Applicant's amendment of May 14, 2008 correspond to the originally examined claims, albeit substantially amended in order to more clearly describe and distinctly claim Applicant's invention. In view of the extensive line-in/line-out edits associated with this amendment, for the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant decided to replace the amended claims with a clean set of claims with all line-in/line-out edits incorporated therein.

Briefly recapitulation, original claim 1 recites

A method for operating a data broadcasting system that executes a data broadcast under a client-server environment, the method comprising the steps of:

- (a) downloading a data service table for a specific application at the client;
- (b) providing an advertisement image and concurrently performing a data receiving process with reference to the data service table; and
- (c) executing the specific application using data files extracted through the data receiving process.

New claim 17 corresponds to original claim 1, and recites

A method of operating a data broadcasting system that executes a data broadcast under a client-server environment, the method comprising the steps of:

downloading at a client device a data service table (DST) relating to a specific application;

extracting information relating to the specific application from the DST on the client device;

downloading at the client device individual data sections of the specific application based upon the extracted information;

extracting data from the downloaded individual data sections on the client device;

performing the following sequence of steps on the client device while the individual data sections are being downloaded and extracted;

extracting advertising-image related data from the DST, the advertising-image related data including an advertisement image path;

downloading an advertisement image from the advertisement image path; and

displaying the downloaded advertisement image;

cancelling the step of displaying the advertisement image after all data sections of the specific application are downloaded and extracted by the client device; and

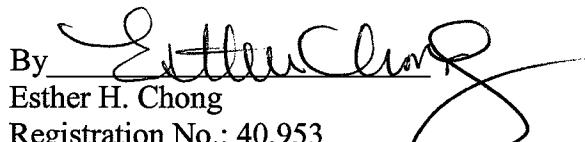
executing the specific application on the client device.

In claim 17, the first steps of downloading and extracting correspond to the step of downloading in claim 1. The following steps of downloading and extracting of claim 17 correspond to the step of providing an advertisement image of claim 1. The steps of performing, cancelling and executing of claim 17 correspond to the step of executing the specific application of claim 1. Similar correspondences exist between original independent system claim 9 and new independent system claim 23. New independent claim 29 is directed to a client device of the system of original claim 9. Applicant's new dependent claims correspond to the original dependent claims and/or to additional features disclosed in Applicant's specification. No new matter is added.

In view of the correspondence between Applicant's original claims and Applicant's amended claims, Applicant requests entry of Applicant's amendment of May 14, 2008.

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 14 May 2008.
- 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-34 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) Claim(s) 1-16 is/are rejected.
- 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) Claim(s) 17-34 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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Newly submitted claims 17-34 directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons:

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-16 and presented a new set of claims 17-34. In newly added independent claims 17, 23, and 29 applicant cites a new limitation whereby an *advertisement image path* is introduced and utilized in *downloading of advertisements*. This feature is distinct and independent of limitations previously selected/ claimed by applicant as the images are no longer stored locally, or streamed, or otherwise provided and are now subject to file system and/or path awareness which was not claimed before. These newly added claims further introduce a new limitation whereby *after all data sections of the specific application are downloaded, the step of displaying the advertisement image is cancelled*. This limitation further distinguishes claims 17-34 from cancelled claims 1-16.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 17-34 are withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES R. MARANDI whose telephone number is (571)270-1843. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM M-F, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vu Le can be reached on (571) 272-7332. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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